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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following.

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If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.